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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Szperka, Michael Edward

APPLICATION NO: 10/500,200 ✓

FILED: OCTOBER 8, 2004

FOR: COMBINATION TREATMENTS FOR ALLERGIC DISEASE
COMPRISING ADMINISTERING AN ANTI-IGE ANTIBODY AND
ANTIALLERGIC COMPOUNDCommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 29, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 29, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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